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Synod of the Northwest

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
Tuesday, October 6, 1914, 4:00 P. M.

The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest assembled in Special Session at the call of the Executive Committee of Synod. After the singing of Hymn No. 262, "Come Thou Almighty King", the Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph.D., opened the Convention with the use of the form for the opening of Synods.

The calling of the Roll showed the following clergy present:

G. H. Trabert, D.D.	James F. Beates.
W. K. Frick, D.D.	H. K. Gebhart.
J. Sander, L.H.D.	C. P. Weiskotten.
A. F. Elmquist, Ph.D.	F. E. Cooper.
Wm. Eckert.	Paul W. Roth.
G. Keller Rubrecht.	C. A. Naumann.
A. J. Sommer.	W. C. Stump.
J. F. Fedders.	F. R. Webber.
H. C. Rex.	

Prof. Ralph D. Owen was the only lay delegate present.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take action upon the report of the Ministerium, which, upon motion, convened at this time.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Ministerium the Rev. M. H. Wichman was received into Synod and Candidate Emanuel T. Finck was accepted for ordination.

The brethren were presented to Synod by the Rev. Dr. Trabert, Chairman of the Examining Committee.

The President of Synod responded.

The Rev. H. W. Roth, D.D., was present and addressed Synod in a happy vein.

Candidate Emanuel T. Finck was ordained at the evening service, the Rev. F. E. Cooper preaching the ordination sermon.

After the singing of Hymn No. 275, Synod adjourned according to the Order for the closing of Synod.

G. KELLER RUBRECHT,
Secretary.

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The Ministerium was called to order by the President, and the Rev. H. K. Gebhart offered prayer.

The Rev. Dr. G. H. Trabert presented the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Committee had a satisfactory colloquium with the Rev. M. H. Wichman, last spring at Racine (see p. 64 of Minutes). The President of Synod has seen fit to recommend him to Cedarburg, to which place he has been called and is doing satisfactory work. The Committee therefore recommends him for reception into the Synod.

We also had a colloquium with E. T. Finck, a graduate of the Wauwatosa Lutheran Theological Seminary, who has accepted a call to the Waterloo-Marshall Parish. The examination being satisfactory to the Committee he is recommended to the Ministerium for ordination.

GEORGE H. TRABERT,
H. K. GEBHART,
W. K. FRICK,
JOHN SANDER,
JAMES F. BEATES,
Committee.

The report was received, considered seriatim and adopted.

The Ministerium adjourned to present its recommendations to Synod.

The President pronounced the Benediction.

G. KELLER RUBRECHT,
Secretary.